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TUESDAY EVENING.

TWO CENTS.

Coal Barons in Contempt of District Court.

Judge Hazen Holds They Must Answer Questions.

THEY STILL REFUSE.

Are Then Ordered Committed to County Jail.

An Appeal from Ruling Is at Once Taken.

POINTED QUESTIONS.

County Attorney Hungate Interrogates Mr. Jack.

He With Mr. Bell Are to Be Made Examples Of.

Judge Hazen held this morning that

John Jack and John Bell, were "com-phases of the law and the jurisdiction mitted to jail" by Judge Hazen for contempt of court and to remain in jail until they would answer. The cases will be appealed by the attorneys for from the the coal men. The operators were committed to jail constructively, but were allowed freedom on \$200 bond.

in deciding whether the operators should testify or not, Judge Hazen

"This prosecution was instituted by Some Fields Are Already Out of INSULTED THE KAISER. the attorney general and county attorney under the anti-trust law. This law has been before the supreme court in the case of the State against Smiley, and has been sustained as a valid en- bureau's weekly crop bulletin: actment, but before that there was dis-

against him and furthermore that the witness can not be prosecuted on the charge about which he testified. It is urged in this case on behalf of these witnesses that a forfeiture is provided and no immunity from that is provided and that evidence was secured and that the white can then proceed to collect that. The court passed upon the question of forfeiture in the insurance cases. The court decided that forfeiture proceedings can be brought only on conviction in a criminal prosecution. Therefore the witnesses have immunity from viction in a criminal prosecution. Therefore the witnesses have immunity from this clause as they have immunity from the criminal part and the forfeiture follows a criminal conviction.
"It is claimed that the witness is not

given immunity from prosecution un-der the federal anti-trust law. The fed-eral constitution provides that a person can not be twice put in jeopardy for the same offense. Our courts have had frequent occasions to pass on the con-stitution in relation to jeopardy and it was held that while he is not put in was reid that while he is not put in jeopardy twice for the same offense he can be twice in jeopardy for the same act under one jurisdiction is no bar for prosecution for the same act under the other jurisdiction. The state law stands independent of the federal law. The distinction is that it is not put in others tors the sides of the sides of the other jurisdiction. The state law stands independent of the federal law. The distinction is that it is not the same

distinction is that it is not the same offense but the same act.

'I do not think it is the exclusive privilege of the witness to determine whether he shall testify or not. The court will not treat lightly these ques-tions but always guard the rights of the

"Here is a certain subject that is legislated. It is a trust. The law provides for the institution of proceedings and the bringing of witnesses under the law and then provides that any witness who gives testimony must not thereafter. be prosecuted on a criminal charge. He is protected against the criminal prosecution, but not protected against civil proceedings. Therefore the court concludes that the persons produced here must answer the questions put to them in regard to the tree to the court concludes that the persons produced here must answer the questions put to them in regard to the trust that it is claimed exists and in doing this they are pro-

"What is your business?" was asked by Attorney Hungate.

"I am a mine operator," replied Jack.
"How long have you been an operat-

bine among Osage operators on the price

Jack refused to answer.

ings of Osage mine operators in Topeka to fix the price of coal?"

Jack refused to an xer.
"Do you know of any agreement between Osage operators to fix and settle the price of coal to the oublid?"

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the price of coal in the public?"

Jack retused to answer.

The court found Jack guilty of contempt and ordered him to be confined in the county fail until he would answer the questions, the confinement to not exceed thirty days.

"At any time he is welling to answer these questions the court will be in session," said Judge Haxen.

"We will be glad to take advantage of the mercy of the court when we change our minds," said Attorney Historic.

Judge Hazen held that an appeal from the district to the supreme court was allowable on the commitment for contempt, but suggested that another witness be placed on the stand and that the questions be asked again.

John Bell was called and the same questions were asked and the refusal to answer on the same grounds were advanced.

One of the Judge Hazen held that an appeal

Coyne grabbed him and was going to put him under custody in durance vile in earnest, but the court advanced the idea that Jack would not escape.

A bond of \$200 was required in each case. The defendants will be theoretically in jail, but Sheriff Lucas will hot get 50 cents a day for feeding them.

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of the court. One will determine whether the court has a right to com-mit for contempt and the other will test whether an appeal can be taken direct from the commitment order of the

CORN IS RIPENING.

Danger of Frost.

Washington, Sept. 8.-The weather

Early corn is maturing rapidly, some cussion as to whether it was a valid fields being safe from frost and cut-Some of the witnesses in this pro- ting is progressing in southern and cencceding refused to answer questions on tral sections of the corn belt. Late corn

general grounds that answers would tend to incriminate them, and they claim they are exempt under the constitution. It is contended on behalf of the state that the witnesses are given complete immunity under the anti-trust is ward that they are not entitled to invoke the olea.

It is clear that the legislature intended to meet this objection. In the first constitution. The case in the federal constitution. The case in the faith was not difficult to decide. The party was proceeded against for contempt and was forced to take the stand and testify. The supreme court heid that was a criminal prosecution and therefore the constitutional clause was thrown around the party and he could not be forced to testify. damp grain in shock in South Dakota and testify. The supreme court held that was a criminal prosecution and therefore the constitutional clause was thrown around the party and he could not be forced to testify.

The writer of that opinion seemed to think that the constituional provision could be carried to civil cases. It has never been understood in this state that in a civil case that one party could not compel his adversary to give testimony in the case, It is not believed that it was intended that persons could avoid giving testimony in civil cases.

The question is whether the antitrous statute gives immunity to the witness. If it does he shall be compelled to testify. The statute provides that the restimony shall not be used against him and furthermore that the witness can not be presecuted on the horses about the prospect of the statute provides witness can not be presecuted on the states and the state in shock in South Dakota and by cloudy and damp weather in and by cloudy and damp beauther Mannage to wheat in shock and stack. Complaints of vust and shedding are goveral throughout the condition of cotton has deteriorated during the past week.

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pure the soil in Washington. Excellent progress has been made with this work in other sections and wheat seeding has in other sections and wheat seeding has begun in Missouri, Kansas and Ne-

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Circus Spectators and Employes Are Injured in Panic.

a panic ensued among both speciators and employes. Several persons were knocked down, trampled upon, and se-riously cut and bruised. Men frantically tore flaps in the tent aside, while others tore up the pegs that held down the sides of the tent in the effort to

To the cries of the panic stricken multitude were added the roars and howls of the frightened beasts in the

How Horton Celebrated.

Horton, Kas., Sept. 8.—Labor day was celebrated in Horton in an appropriate style, despite the bad weather; frequent showers during the day broke up a con-tinuous programme, but most of the things on the programme were carried out. The shopmen were out in a body, the car men, machinists, boilermakers, tinners and ripe fitters having floats, as did also the clerks' union of the city. The rain in the afternoon ruined the hall game. The Ninth artillery band from Fort Riley furnished the music, which was enjoyed and appreciated.

Insane Man at Ellsworth.

Ellsworth, Kan., Sept. 8-John Horsttitles that the persons produced here tust answer the questions put to them in regard to the trust that it is claimed class and in doing this they are produced."

John Jack was then called to the witness stand.

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"For 15 years."

"Do you know of meetings of Osage county operators being held in Topeka?"

"I decline under the objections in this paper to answering the question."

Attorney Hungate read the paper stating that he claimed immunity under the hill of rights and reiterated the statements advanced by the attorneys.

The objection was overruled and Jack was required to answer the question.

Jack refused to answer.

"Have you any knowledge of a com-

Former Head of Salary Division of Postoffice

Surrenders to Commissioner Hitchcock in New York.

GIVES \$5,000 BAIL

For His Appearance for Investigation Sept. 15.

Seven Indictments Returned by Federal Grand Jury.

New York, Sept. 8.-Geo. W. Beavers, the former head of the salary and al-One of the cases will go to the su-preme court on a habeas corpus pro-ceding and one on a direct appeal from the contempt commitment. When Jack left the stand Bailin Commissioner Hitchcock today and

the coal mine operators of Osage county should testify in the inquisition against the coal trust brought by County Attorney Hungate. They refused and were ordered committed to jail.

When two operators were placed on the stand to testify they refused to answer the questions and the two, John Jack and John Bell, were "completed to go the law and the jurisdjetion to the stand to testify they refused to answer the questions and the two, John Jack and John Bell, were "completed to jurisdjetion to testify they refused to answer the questions and the two, John Jack and John Bell, were "completed to jurisdjetion to testify they refused to answer the questions and the two, John Jack and John Bell, were "completed to jurisdjetion to testify they refused to answer the questions and the two, John Jack and John Bell, were "completed to jurisdjetion to testify in the osage county mine operators complicity in alleged fraudulent committees to the government has been located at Toronto, Canada.

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ments in postal cases. The names of those indicted have not been divulged.

Although there are seven indictments, point from the Kansas coal fields. It there are but six defendants indicating simply states that it has no intention there are but six defendants, indicating that one of them is indicted twice. The of making any increase in the rates. It filed a similar denial in the complaint made by the wholesale grocers of Sagrefuse to disclose the names of the parties indicted until wararnts for arrest have been served. Some of those indicted reside outside of Washington.

Three Men and Two Women can do so. Placed Under Arrest.

Haile, Prussia, Sept. 8.-Three men and two women have been arrested here charged with insulting Emperor William. The precise nature of their offense has not been disclosed.

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The emperor, who is attending the army maneuvers in this vicinity, passed last night under a huge asbestos tent. The emperor today led a cavalry corps composed of sixteen regiments, on the Prussian or so-called red army side, against the Saxon army, otherwise the blues. The empress and Princess Victoria Louise followed the operations in a four-horse carriage.

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The 12,000 horses led by the emperor kicked up an immense amount of dust on the dry fields over which they passed, which betrayed the movements of the cavairy. The Saxons, who were entrenched and who had cleveriv posted their artillery, received the attack with the fire of all their machine and other quick firing guns in a way that in real war would have utterly decimated the emperor's force, but the emperor galloped on in a whirlwind of dust, penetrated the Saxon line, and the umpire decided that the Saxons were defeated, and caused them to retreat

MR. WALKE APPEALS.

First Indeterminate Sentence Case in Supreme Court.

An appeal in the case of the state against William Walke, from Cherokee county was today filed in the supreme court by C. A. McNeill, attorney for the defendant. Walke, who is an old man, was convicted of a statutory offense upon the person of Minnie Harrington, a cirl of fowteen years.

Oxford. Pa., Sept. 8.—During a thunderstorm here a bolt of lightning struck the center pole of the big tent of the Walter L. Main circus while the evening performance was being given before an audience of several thousand. The bolt shattered the tall staff and killed outright ten horses. Seven men who were preparing the animals for the charlot race were severely shocked. The crowded tent was in a turmoil, and a panic ensued among both speciators as were severely shocked.

Several persons were severe at least the minimum sentence. serve at least the minimum and as much longer as the warden and board of directors deem necessary un-der the rules laid down under the inde-terminate sentence law, which allows the warden and board of directors to parole prisoners.

Pickpockets Got His \$200.

Kansas City, Sept. 8.—The police of Leavenworth last night notified the Kansas City, Kas., police that Edward Clauser, a weighmaster living at 1322 North Eighth street had been robbed of \$200 by pickpockets. Mr. Clauser visited in Leavenworth yesterday and started to recurs to his home on an electric car in Leavenworth yesterday and started to return to his home on an electric car with the \$200 in his trousers' pocket. He missed the money after he had gone only a few miles from Leavenworth and returned at once to notify the police of the robbery. He could give the police no clew as to who took the money.

Peary's Wife to Stay at Home. Washington, D. C., Sept. 3.—Not less brave than when she accompanied her husband on his last trip in search of the north pole, Mrs. Robert E. Peary will remain at home in Washington anxiously awaiting word from the next expedition which her husband will lead. The decision was one of necessity. An heir has just arrived in the Peary home which needs the attention of the mother.

Perry Heath Strikes Coal.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 8 .- Perry Sair Lake City, Utah, Sept. 8.—Perry S. Heath, formerly assistant postmaster general, made a free land entry on government land on August 23. Three days later the greatest coal discovery in the history of the western country was made on the tract which Mr. Heath had pre-empted under the federal laws. This remarkable streak of luck will net Mr. Heath close to \$500,000.

IT RAINED IN KANSAS.

Showers were general over the east-ern half of Eansas last night, and 20 hundredths of an inch was recorded in Topoka before midnight and 10 hun-dredths after midnight.

Railroads Say Coal Is to Be newal of the disturbances is feared. Haufed as Usual.

the state board of rallway commission-ers in the complaint made by the city

railroads were about to increase the rates of coffee and other staples.

This probably means that the rates will not be advanced. Notice of the advance was given some time ago by some of the roads in southern Kansas and a new schedule was given out, but if the Santa Fe does not advance the rates it is doubtful if the other roads

MUST GET LICENSES.

Barbers Will Have to Comply With

Mitchell of Argentine, two members of iris the state barbers' board, are in Topoka seed to work at their trade under the new personnel of the state barbers' board, are in Topoka seed to work at their trade under the new personnel of the state barbers' board, are in Topoka seed to work at their trade under the new personnel of the state barbers' board, are in the personnel of the state barbers' board, are in Topoka seed to work at their trade under the new personnel of the state barbers' board, are in the state barbers' board, are in the personnel of the state barbers' board, are in the state barbers' brief datalls of the outbreak at Berrut. The state of a guarding the admission of burbers' brief datalls of the outbreak at Berrut septime to criteria at Berrut septime to the propertion of the property of Annal and a force for the state of a guarding the admission of burbers' brief datalls of the outbreak at Berrut septime to the propertion of the state of the state of a guarding the admission of burbers' brief datalls of the outbreak at Berrut septime to the propertion of the state of the state of the course of the state of the state of the course of the state of th

The Deutschland Reduces Her Westward Record 29 Minutes.

New York, Sept. 8.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland, which reached port today, made the trip in five days, 11 hours and 54 minutes. The best previous record of the Deutsch-land from Cherbourg was five days 12 hours and 23 minutes, made in August, She has thus reduced her west-

off Quarantine, the Deutschland col-lided with and sank the three masted schooner Lavina M. Snow, from Ferdinanda, Fla. No lives were lost and the steamer was not injured.

GOLDEN JUBILEE. Fiftieth Anniversary of Archbishop

Ryan's Ordination. Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—The golden jubilee celebration in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of Archbishop fiftieth anniversary of Archbishop Ryan's ordination began today at the cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul with the celebration of solemn pontifical mass by the archbishop. The ceremony was attended by eight archbishops, thirty-two bishops, five monsignori and about 500 priests. Bishop Horstmann, of Cleveland, preached the sermon. Hundreds of laymen were also present. Among the nrchbishops' guests are Mgr. Falconi, Archbishop Eder of Cincinnati, Archbishop Farley of New York, Archbishop Harry of Manila and Bishop Hennessy of Wichita, Kas.

The jubiles fund contributed by the The jubilee fund contributed by the Roman Catholics of the arch diocese amounts to \$200,000. It was intended as a personal gift to Archbishop Ryan, but he has devoted it to the archdioceasan fund to pay for St. Vincent's orphanage.

Temperatures of Large Cities,

Chicago, Sept 8.—7 n. m. tempera-tures: New York 60; Boston 54; Phila-delphia 60; Washington 68; Chicago 72; Minneapolis 58; Cincinnati 76; St. Louis

Weather Indications.

Candy Makers Strike.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—One thousand candy makers, employed by 16 factories, struck today to enforce a nine hour day without reduction of wages.

Weather inducations.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Forecast for Kansas; Generally fair tonight and the southwest portion Wednesday; light frost possible in west portion tonight; northwest winds,

LABOR DAY Showers General in the CLASH AT BEIRUT.

Fierce Brawl Between the Christain and Mussulmans.

Firearms and Knives Used on Both Sides.

FIVE OR SIX KILLED.

Many Were Wounded and the City Is Excited.

General Revolt in Salonica Is Expected Next Week.

Constantinople, Sept. 8.—A consular dispatch from Beirut, received at one of the embassies here, states that a fierce brawl occurred there yesterday between parties of Mussulmans and Christians, It was due to a shot fired by a Mussulman upon a Christian employed at the American college. The Christian was wounded.

The fight broke out while the vali was on board the United States cruiser Brooklyn returning Admiral Cotton's visit. No further details have been received In dislocanting of processing that such action would discourage the Christians, who hope for American intervention and the porte is now expected to make concessions in compliance with the American representations.

All the reports exceived here continue to record Turkish successes in Macedonia, No confirmation has been received of the report of the death of Boris Sariffo, the revolutionary leader, but should it be true the Macedonians will admit that a great blow has been struck at their cause.

FRANCE IS DOUBTFUL.

WON'T INCREASE RATES. Brooklyn returning Admiral Cotton's visit. No further details have been received. In diplomatic circles here it is regarded as being serious, and a re-An official version of the Beirut affair telegraphed later to the Ottoman ambassadors abroad for communication to The Santa Fe has filed a denial with the powers, says that Christians were the assailants, they having fired upon four Mussulmans. A fight ensued during which Mussulmans and Christians ame to the assistance of their respective compatriots. This, says the report, compelled the troops to interfere and they succeeded in restoring order Three soldiers were wounded and one was killed, while one Christian was killed and one wounded. These figures evidently are incorrect, as the rioters must have lost more heavily than the

must have lost more heavily than the military.

The British consul at Beirut immediately after the riot called upon the vali and threatened to ask Rear Admiral Cotton to land marines from the American squadron in the event of the renewal of the disturbances.

In official circles here the disturbances are attributed to the arrival of the American squadron and the belief is expressed that the Christians at Beirut are endeavoring to bring about the landing of marines from the war ships.

and the fee of one dollar, but it was returned to him with the information that the ninety day limit had expired. The attorney general's department holds that Mr. Pennell will have to pay the five dollar fee and take an examination in the science of barbering and the rules of health.

CROSSES IN 5:11:54.

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The Deutschland Reduces Her have been taken by the vall, who is showing much energy. Reports from Monastir say the insurrection in that district has been practically crushed by the extreme measures taken by the Turkish troops. The officials here attach significance to the report showing that a number of Serbes have crossed the border and joined the Maceronian reconstitutionists.

Reports from various points through-Reports from various points throughout Bulgaria show there is a strong feeling against Prince Ferdinand owing to the fact that he left the country during the crists. It is not expected, however, that the agitators will succeed in carrying out their plots against his life.

SEVEN CHRISTIANS KILLED

Washington, Sept. 8.—The state department has received a cablegram from Minister Laischman at Constantingle.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The state department has received a cablegram from Minister Leischman, at Constantinople, in which he says that a riot occurred yesterday at Beirut in which seven Christians were killed and several wounded. Two houses occupied by Christians were piliaged by the soldiery. The panic was general. An officer and a signal man from Admiral Cotton's feet are now in the consulate and an investigation of conditions at Beirut is being made by a flag lieutenant, Consul Ravendale and other consular officers. Mr. Leischman says that the origin of the trouble is not distinctly stated by our consul. He further says that it is claimed by the sublime porte that conditions are again quiet and that the force now there is sufficient to guarantee the safety of the city. Additional instructions have been sent Minister Leischman along the lines aircady forwarded him, looking to the protection of American citizens.

Lieutenant Charles L. Hussey is Admiral Cotten's flag lieutenant and it is presumed be in the officer making the

miral Cotten's flag lieutenant and it is presumed he is the officer making the NUMBER OF EUROPEANS SLAIN.

Berlin, Sept. 8.—A dispatch to Lokal Anzeiger from Constantino says thirty Christians, among them ing several Europeans, wede killed dur-ing the rioting at Behrut. The foreign office here has received no news tending to confirm the report published by the

Lokal Anzeiger.

OBJECT TO U. S. WARSHIPS.

London, Sept. 8.—Official and diplomatic circles here regard the conflict between Mussulmans and Christians at Beirut as evidence of the development of hostile feeling throughout Turkey as a result of the Macedonian revolt. This is borne out by the threatened uprising in Smyrna.

a dispatch from Constantinople in relation to the Beirut affair as follows:

"Some of the orthodox inhabitants of Beirut attacked four Mussulmans who were passing through the Mezera quarter, fired upon them and rioting ensued.

"The Imperial authorities immediately sent troops to the scene of the disturbance, which put an end to the strife. One soldier was killed and three were wounded. One civilian was killed and one was wounded. Order and tranquility are perfectly maintained in all parts of the villayet."

A high Turkish official pointed out that the Christians were the aggressors, but he said it would not have been even surprising had the Mussulmans precipitated the riot for "throughout Turkey indignation is felt at the conduct of the revolutionists in Macedonia."

The official added:

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"The Christians at Beirut have been greatly encouraged by the appearance of the American squadron, the presence of which could not be regarded sympathetically by the Mohammendan population because it had come not to pay a friendly call, but to enforce demands."

It is understood here that Turkey is

FRANCE IS DOUBTFUL. London, Sept. 8.—Great Britain's re-fusal to assent to the Russian and Aus-trian proposal, outlined in the Asso-ciated Press dispatches from Berlin yes-terday evening that the powers take coercive diplomatic action at Sofia, with the aim of severing the relations now existing between Bulgaria and the Macedonian insurgents is traced to her Macedonian insurgents is traced to her unwillingness to take a step which might have unforcesen consequences. At the same time the Associated Press learns that Great Britain's refusal is not learns that Great Britain's refusal is not definite and if all the powers can see their way to adopt the Russo-Austrian proposal she will participate in the co-crion of Bulgaria. It is semi-officially stated here that Italy is willing to agree to the proposal mentioned in the dispatches from Berlin, but that the consent of France is doubtful. The foreign office informs the Associated Press that the British military attache at Content of the British military attaches. office informs the Associated Press that the British military attache at Constantinople has not gone to Monastir as announced in a news agency dispatch yesterday. The British government is not aware that any military attaches are there, or that they intend going to Monastir. The foreign office has received notification of the Berrut affair, but has not heard anything on the subject of the British consul there threatening to ask Rear Admiral Cotton to land marines.

Santa Fe officials state that the men in Topeka and at other points affected by the raise have been very faithful in the performance of their duties, and the was given them. This is the second voluntary raise that the men in Topeka and at other points affected by the raise have been very faithful in the performance of their duties, and the was given that the men in Topeka and at other points affected by the raise have been very faithful in the performance of their duties, and the was partly on this account that the increase was given them.

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tection of property of American citizens if situation damands. Will act with caution. Present trouble due to ani-mosity between inimicable and native Christians and fallure to control

The last portion of Admiral Cotton's cablegram is unintelligible and the ci-pher experts at the navy department worked all the morning to translate it. Copies of the report were at once sent the president and to the state de-

PRESIDENT FIXES DAY.

Will Return to Washington September 28.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 8.—Arrangements have been made for the return of President Roosevelt and family to Washington in Monday, September 28. Prior to that lime the president will made one more trip, titending the dedication of the monument of the battlefield of Anticiam. The president received expend callers with some of the battlefield of Anticiam. The president received several callers, with some of whom he discussed the subject of financial legigislation. His guests were Robert Endley Winthrop, who resides in this vicinity: George R. Sheldon of New York, and Alfred W. Cooley, a member of the livil services commission. John L. Shepherd, president of the Commercial Travellers' Sound Money league, accompanied by a committee of that organization, paid his respects to the president and on behalf of the league, urged him to inspress upon congress what the organization regards as necessary remedial financial legislation.

Mr. Ridgley Weds.

E. R. Ridgiey, formerly Populist congressman from the Third district, was married in Kansas City a few days ago to Miss Lizzie Frazier. Mr. Ridgley was supposed to be a confirmed bachelor, as he had lived more than fifty years without falling a victim to Cupid. The bride was formerly a school teacher in Neosho county, and later edited a Populist paper at Erie.

WAGES GO UP.

Santa Fe Makes an Increase of Twenty Cents Per Day

In the Pay of Bollermakers, Blacksmiths and Machinists.

\$100,000 PER ANNUM

Added to the Company's Expenditure for Labor.

Topeka Will -Be Benefited to Extent of \$50,000 a Year.

The Santa Fe railroad announced today that the wages of the boiler-makers, machinists and blacksmiths working on their lines between Chicago and Albuquerque, N. M., have been increased 3 cents an hour or twenty cents per day. This is entirely voluntary on the part of the Santa Fe there being no demand made on the part of the workmen. It is stated that the increase will amount to approximately \$100,000 per annum of which about \$50,000 will be paid out to the men in the local shops.

As the result of this increase the men at Albuquerque and points west of Colorado on the Santa Fe proper will hereafter draw 37 cents an hour or \$3.70 per day in place of \$3.50. The men here will hereafter draw 34 cents an hour or \$3.49 in place of \$3.20. The increase is effect-

ive September 1.

This new scale of wages which went into effect just a week ago today will bring that road's rates up to the rates paid by any other road in this territory. paid by any other road in this territory, and in fact makes the scale a good deal higher than that paid by some of them. Of course the road is paying a little more to their employes in Colorado and points west of there, but the reason given for this is the exceptionally high living expenses in that country.

Santa Fe officials state that the men

day in the disturbed quarter and verify details of statement. Turkish government willingly afforded facility for their investigation and guard; promise one thousand more Turkish soldiers.

"Turkish soldiers present sufficient if properly disposed of to handle situation at Beirut. Well patroled, and all quiet Sunday night and today, Monday. Turkish governor promises to do all in his power to restore authority. Many houses closed and business suspended. I have prepared to land forces for protection of property of American citizens

SUSPECTED OF ROBBERY. Wichita Employe of Wells Fargo

Company Under Arrest.

Wichita, Kas., Sept. & Acting under orders from Kansas City, Local Agent Payne of the Wells-Fargo Express company caused the arrest of C. R. Sample, driver of a wagon for that company here, last evening. Mr. Payne said he had been instructed to have Sample arrested and held until further directions were given. It is said that he was named by Albert Andrew, now under arrest, as one of the men implicated in the systematic robbery of packages, which has been going on for several years.

Sample is a young married man and has been an employe of the Wells-Fargo company for four or five years. He said nothing with regard to his guilt or innocence, and was not questioned by the officials. He was not confined in the city jail, but was allowed to go to his home, where he is guarded by a detective. Company Under Arrest.

tive. A Special Line by the U. P.

Junction City, Kas., Sept. 8.—Capt. C. B. Baker, chief quartermaster of the maneuvers division, has commenced the work of getting the big camp site in readiness for the coming of the maneuvers army. The camp site and plans of the camp have been approved. The camp will be separated from Junction City by the Republican river. The Governor Harvey road which leads into Junction City will be the main street of the camp. A large quartermaster's of the camp. A large quartermaster's depot will be erected in the camp, and tomorrow the Union Pacific railroad will commence building a spur two miles and a haif from its main line to the depot.

Marconi Secures a Site.

OBJECT TO U. S. WARSHIPS.

London, Sept. S.—Official and diplomatic circles here regard the conflict between Mussulmans and Christians at Beirut as evidence of the development of hostile feeling throughout Turkey as a result of the Macedonian revolt. This is borne out by the threatened uprising in Smyrna.

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Senator William A. Clark of Montana arrived today from Europe on the steamer Duetschland,

The Turkish embassy today received